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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

ZHONG ZHANG,
JIE MA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

EMILIO T. GONZALEZ, Director of the U.S.
Citizenship and Immigration Services;
ALBERTO R. GONZALES, as Attorney General
of the United States;
MICHAEL CHERTOFF, in his Official Capacity,
Secretary, United States Department of Homeland
Security,

Defendants.

No. C 07-2754 RS

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE
JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73, Defendants hereby voluntarily consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

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Respectfully submitted,

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